

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1564

ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000

GOVERNMENT AND AFFILIATED MEDICAL COLLEGES

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of affiliated medical colleges in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the criteria laid down for admission both of affiliated and Government medical colleges;
- (c) whether the Government have received any proposal to hold the entrance examination for MBBS/dental courses; and
- (d) if so, the decision of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

- (a) The number of Medical Colleges in the Country State-wise is at Annexure-I.
- (b) The eligibility criteria for admission to MBBS Course in Medical Colleges is given in the M-C-I Regulations on Graduate Medical Education 1997 and its amendment notification issued in 1999, vide Annexure-II.
- (c)&(d) The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is conducting all India Pre-Medical/Pre- Dental Entrance Examination for admission to 15% seats in as MBBS/BDS Courses in Government Medical Colleges at 300 Centres spread all over the country. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has no proposal to hold entrance examination for admission to MBBS/BDS courses in private Medical/dental colleges.

Annexure - I

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1564 FOR ANSWERED ON 29.11.2000
NUMBER OF MEDICAL COLLEGES IN THE COUNTRY STATE-WISE AS ON JUNE, 2000**

Name of the State/ Union Territories	Recognised				Unrecognised under consideration		Permission given U/S 10 A			Total
	Govt	Univ	Pvt	Govt	Univ	Pvt.	Govt	Univ	Pvt	
Andhra Pradesh	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	14
Assam	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Bihar	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11
Chandigarh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Delhi	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Goa	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gujarat	6	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	10
Haryana	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Himachal Pradesh	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Jammu & Kashmir	2	-	-1	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
Karnataka	4	-	15	-	-	-	-	-	4	23
Kerala	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Madhya Pradesh	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Maharashtra	16	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	2	34

Manipur	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Orissa	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Pondich	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
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Punjab	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	6
Rajasth	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
an										
Tamil	10	-	4	-	-	-	2	-	1	17
Nadu										
Uttar	7	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11
Pradesh										
West	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Bengal										
Total	104	3	40	1	-	2	6	-	17	173
Grand					3		23			173
Total	147									

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1564 ANSWER ON 29.11.2000

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MEDICAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

The 4th March, 1997

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by section 33 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956) the Medical Council of India with the previous sanction of the Central Government hereby makes the following regulations, namely:-

(1) Short title and commencement: (1) These regulations may be called the 'Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997'.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

CHAPTER - II

ADMISSION, SELECTION, MIGRATION AND TRAINING

4. Admission to the Medical Course - 'Eligibility Criteria': No Candidate shall be allowed to be admitted to the Medical Curriculum of first Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) Course until:

(1) He/She has completed the age of 17 years on or before first day of July of the year commencing the prescribed academic session of the said course:

(2) He/She passed qualifying examination as under:

(a) the higher secondary examination or the Indian School Certificate Examination which is equivalent to 10+2 Higher Secondary Examination after a period of 12 years study, the last two years of study comprising of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Mathematics or any other elective subject with English at a level not less than the core course for English as prescribed by the National Council for Education Research and Training after the introduction of the 10+2+3 years education structure as recommended by the National Committee on education;

Note: Where the course content is not as prescribed for 10+2 education structure of the National Committee, the candidates will have to undergo a period of one year pre-professional training before admission to the Medical colleges.

Or

(b) The intermediate examination in science of a n Indian University/Board or other recognized examining body with Physics, Chemistry and Biology which shall include a practical test in these subjects and also English as a compulsory subject.

or

(c) The pre-professional/pre-medical examination with Physics, Chemistry and Biology, after passing either the higher secondary school examination, or the pre-university or an equivalent examination. The pre-professional/pre-medical examination shall include a practical test in Physics, Chemistry and Biology and also English as a compulsory subject.

or

(d) The first year of the three years degree course of a recognised university, with Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in these subjects provided the examination is a 'University Examination' and candidate has passed 10+2 with English at a level not less than a core course.

or

(e) B.Sc. examination of an Indian University, provided that he/she has passed the B. Sc. examination with, not less than two of the following subjects - Physics, Chemistry, Biology (Botany, Zoology) and further that he/she has passed the earlier qualifying examination with the following subjects - Physics, Chemistry, Biology and English.

or

(f) Any other examination which, in scope and standard is found to be equivalent to the intermediate science examination of an Indian University/Board, taking Physics, Chemistry and Biology including a practical test in each of these subjects and English.

Note :-

The pre-medical course may be conducted either at Medical College or a Science College.

Marks obtained in Mathematics are not to be considered for admission to MBBS Course.

After the 10 + 2 course is introduced, the integrated courses should be abolished.

5. Selection of Students : The selection of students to medical college shall be based solely on merit of the candidates and for determination of mark, the following criteria be adopted uniformly throughout the country

(1) In states, having only one Medical College and one university board/examining body conducting the qualifying examination, the marks obtained at such qualifying examination may be taken into consideration.

(2) In states, having more than one university/board/examining body conducting the qualifying examination (or where there is more than one medical college under the administrative control of the authority) a competitive entrance examination should be held so as to achieve a uniform evaluation as there may be variation of standard at qualifying examination conducted by different agencies.

(3) Where there are more than one college in a state and only one university/board conducting the qualifying examination, then a joint selection board be constituted for all the colleges.

(4) A competitive entrance examination is absolutely necessary in the cases of institutions of All India character.

(5) To be eligible for competitive entrance examination, the candidate must have passed any of the qualifying examinations as enumerated under the head note 'Eligibility Criteria'.

Provided also that :-

(i) In case of admission on the basis of qualifying examination, a candidate for admission to medical course must have obtained not less than 50%